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## WETASKIWIN BEATS LEDUC ONCE AND RED DEER TWICE

In Three League Games, the Local Boys Double the Score Each Time. Now Tied for First Place in League, All Contests were Fast with Good Combination and Clean Play. Wetaskiwin has Four Straight Wins and is Strong Contender for Championship.

In the fastest and cleanest game of hockey played on Wetaskiwin ice this season, the local sextet doubled the score on the snappy aggregation representing the city of Red Deer. In a Big Five league fixture here Thursday night, there was only one penalty handed out and that was when Girling was sent to the penalty box for one minute for shoving his check into the boards. The ice was frosty which prevented good passing but notwithstanding this handicap both the teams held closely to effective team work, the individual rushes were few and were quickly stopped. Wetaskiwin scored first in six minutes by Dingle, assisted by Walker. Two minutes later Reid scored in a nice shot from the side. Marker and Rubra found the net in twelve and two minutes respectively. Score for the first period, Wetaskiwin 3, Red Deer 1.

In the second stanza the play was closer and stayed off by Walker finding the net in three minutes on a close in shot which gave Johnson no chance. One half minute later, Dingle did the trick after some nice stick handling. The visitors then got control of the disc and made an onslaught on Mullen, Weber scoring on a pass from Dell. A mixup in front of the Red Deer goal gave Dingle a chance and he made another, 6 minutes later. Weber worked through the defense and avenged the tally for the period unassisted. Score at end of second period; Wetaskiwin 6, Red Deer 3.

The third period opened with a burst of speed and play was fast. Walker scored fifteen seconds after the start and Wetaskiwin was given their eighth and final counter seven minutes later by Watson. Both teams got right down to work and the game was one nice combination from end to end. Two minutes before the end Dell got a nice one which gave the visitors their fourth and final tally. Score: Wetaskiwin 8, Red Deer 4.

The line-up was: Wetaskiwin—J. Mullen, Marker, E. Garlough, Walker, Dingle, Girling, Ryan, Rubra, Watson.

Red Deer—Johnston, Carpenter, Martin, W. Reid, Dell, Weber, O'mundson, G. Reid.

The game was well handled by Referee J. W. Somers.

### Wetaskiwin 4, Leduc 2

Wetaskiwin won their fifth consecutive game tonight when they defeated Leduc 4 to 2 in the Big Five hockey league here. This win tied them with Ponoka for first place. The game started out rough, but Referee Horace French slipped the rough stuff right in the bud by sending Cook and Willis of Leduc, and Girling of the home team, to the box and they were all gracing the fence at the same time. These were the only penalties of the evening. The ice was hard which made it difficult for the speed artists to keep their legs, but it made fast hockey possible and it was a good game throughout, especially in the last period when both aggregations opened up with a burst of speed that was almost dazzling.

The first goal was not scored until thirteen minutes had passed, when Marker got a nice one assisted by Walker. Two minutes later Girling carried the puck down the side and shot and the puck rebounded. Walker was there and got it past the goalie making the score 2 to 0 in favor of Wetaskiwin for the first period.

During the second frame a better brand of the popular winter game was put on and there was only one score which was made by Willis close in after seventeen minutes had passed. Just prior to this tally Girling carried the disc down the side and passed to Dingle who made a brilliant shot and beat Ego but the visitors protested that it was off-side, and this was allowed them. The score at the end of the second period was, Wetaskiwin 2, Leduc 1.

In the last stanza the tally was tied

### TAKES CHARGE OF WETASKIWIN HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. B. Dennett are moving this week to Wetaskiwin. Mr. Dennett takes charge of the Wetaskiwin hotel, south of the Canadian Pacific station, where he will be glad to see any folks from this district. Mr. Dennett and his good lady have been residents of this city and district for years and Mr. Dennett was wounded overseas. Their friends will wish them all success in their new venture. His successor at the Silver Spray Agency at Red Deer will be Mr. P. H. Runcares of Coronation.—Red Deer Advocate.

### MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. ELECTS OFFICERS

The German Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Wetaskiwin, held their annual meeting on Monday last at the office of the company. The following officers were elected:

Directors—V. E. Thompson, Wetaskiwin; C. B. Weiser, Camrose; Rich. Ballhorn, Wetaskiwin; T. T. Jeune, Milllet; Anson Roist, Killam; S. J. Fey, John Berry, Fred Strohchein, J. L. Sommers, John Schreifels, Carl Krutzfeld, Wetaskiwin.

Pres.—Richard Ballhorn.

Vice Pres.—John Berry.

The company had a most successful year, the total insurance reaching to the million mark. Several claims for losses were paid promptly.

### SACRED HEART SCHOOL BOARD

A meeting of the Sacred Heart Separate school board was held on Friday evening with the following in attendance, J. J. Christopher, R. Smith, S. Baxter, Father Walravens and C. Smith. P. Turner was absent.

After attending to some business for 1924, Mr. Christopher referred to work done in the previous year, and called for the election of new chairman and officers.

C. Smith was elected chairman, and Father Walravens was appointed the secretary-treasurer.

The chairman then appointed the following committees:

Finance—J. J. Christopher, S. Baxter and R. Smith.

School and Grounds—S. Baxter, J. Christopher, R. Smith.

House—R. Smith, Pat Turner, and S. Baxter.

The secretary read the correspondence, which was filed.

Accounts were passed for payment.

The appointment of a new auditor was left to the finance committee with power to act.

The school and grounds committee was instructed to look after the following items with power to act: (1) Fixing of cold air register; (2) Installation of light in basement, (3) repairing light switches, (4) supplying light to junior class room, and also to purchase games for the class room.

It was recommended that a medical examination should be started immediately.

The chairman and secretary were authorized to sign checks for the school board, and requested to sign the bank form which is required for that purpose.

A regular meeting will be held on the first Thursday of every month.

A vote of thanks was passed to the late chairman, J. J. Christopher, for his valuable services and untiring energy displayed during his eight years as chairman of the board.

After his suitable reply the meeting adjourned.

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### RAILWAY PROBLEMS OF PEACE RIVER ARE CONSIDERED

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A definite step towards a solution of the transportation problems of the Peace River territory was made here yesterday, when a conference of interested parties and railway executives of Canada, under the auspices of the federal minister of railways, invited the two big railways to work together to produce some working scheme.

The premiers of Alberta and British Columbia backed the demand, and the railway presidents promised to make every effort to arrive at a scheme for joint operation of the railways in the Peace River. It was stated, unofficially, later that the minister of railways went so far as to promise that if the railways failed to reach an agreement on the subject, the department of railways would supply some alternative upon which legislation could be framed and the subject brought before parliament this session.

A number of routes were mooted. It was decided to leave the question of route to engineering experts who are now studying the field. Practically all the western delegation expressed satisfaction with the outcome of the conference, and felt that definite progress had been made towards a solution of the longstanding problem of Peace River transportation.

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### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS

The inaugural meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening with all members in attendance. The secretary reported that the oaths of office of the three newly elected members were in order. All the officers of the board were re-elected as follows:

Trustee D. MacEachern, chairman; Geo. D. Wallace, secretary-treasurer at salary of \$250.00.

Dr. T. B. Stevenson, health officer, at salary of \$100.00.

Lloyd Spencer, truant officer, at a salary of \$50.00.

C. D. Enman, auditor, at salary of \$10.00.

The standing committees for the year were then named as follows:

Purchasing—Trustees V. C. French and El Moore.

House—Trustees McCalman and McElroy.

Accounts to the amount of \$612.39 were passed for payment.

The principal's report of the high school showed an enrollment of 163 for November and 148 for December, with an average attendance of 143.80 for November and 122.06 for December.

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### UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN SPEAKS TO KIWANIS HERE

Pioneer Cannot Pay for Advanced Civilization He Demands. Province Should Ask for Good Class of Settlers, and not Misrepresent Conditions. Five Kiwanis Rinks Expected Down from Edmonton Tuesday to Compete against Local Club.

The weekly meeting and luncheon of the Kiwanis Club was especially good on Tuesday evening, as the speaker was Mr. Cameron, librarian of the University of Alberta, Kiwanian J. E. Fraser presided.

After referring to the good work being done by the Kiwanis and other clubs, he referred to the economic conditions of the country, and said

he would speak more particularly of the price of pioneering and what the

west ought to realize to pay the price of Canadian nationality. Pioneers had gone long distances from railroads, and demanded schools, telephones, railroads, and other conveniences. The tragedy is that the pioneer cannot pay for the advanced civilization which he demands. They want to be adventurers, and at the same time take advantage of civilization.

In the province of Alberta we could place five or six times our population without much expense in connecting up the conveniences we enjoy.

The speaker thought we should have gone on pioneer for several years and been content to remain in that stage of development a while longer.

We should try as far as possible to keep the people near the railroads and then branch out cautiously, and in course of time the patriotic cry we hear will die out and the tension will be over. As far as immigration is concerned, this province should not be afraid to ask for a good class of settlers.

But we should be honest and state the true conditions to the prospective settlers. We are pioneers who have gone out pretty far and it will be some time before we as a province can grant all the petitions of the remote settlers. But the outcome will be a happy one in this province.

The west is doing its duty building up a nationality of which Canada some day will be justly proud.

Mr. Cameron concluded a very interesting and instructive address referring to the work of the early legislators of the country in linking up the east with the west by the C.P.R. which was done for the purpose of uniting one united Canada. The west was carrying too heavy a burden in the matter of freight rates, and the Dominion government should have these adjusted so that we would not pay too high a price for our nationhood. None of us will talk secession, we all believe in western Canada, and will stand our ground for it.

The curling challenge sent to the Edmonton club has been accepted, and it is expected that five rinks will come down from the Capital city on Tuesday next to play the club here. After the game the visitors will be entertained at the regular weekly luncheon.

### LAOCOMBE DEFEATED BY PONOKA, 8 TO 4

Lacombe, Jan. 13.—Lacombe, leading leaders, were defeated last night here by Ponoka, after being outclassed for the first two periods, by a score of 8 to 4. The locals showed better form in the final period, but could not overcome the lead.

In the first period, E. Calkins scored the opener for Lacombe just after the face-off, and from then on Ponoka had the locals at their mercy. They rained shot after shot on the Lacombe goal, six of them ringing the bell. Sayers, Hayes, Strachan and Stevens each scored once or twice, making the score 6 to 1 for Ponoka.

In the second period, Lacombe emerged from their daze, and began to show a semblance of life. Danner scored on a pass from Calkins during the first few minutes. This score was soon followed by Strachan scoring a counter for Ponoka. The score at the end of the period was 7 to 2 in Ponoka's favor.

Ponoka fell away before the Lacombe onslaught in the third, Danner bringing the puck down the ice to open up the scoring. Stoeil next bulged the hump, and Hayes scored for Ponoka as the bell knelt for the finish.

Stoeil, Danner and Chédel showed to better advantage than did the rest of the locals. Ponoka had three fast, men on their line-up, Hayes, Sayers, and Strachan.

The Women's Institute are giving a card party in their club room on Friday, the 19th inst. You are cordially invited to attend.

### BOOST NEW POOLS AT U.F.A. MEETING

During the U.F.A. convention in Calgary this month the directors of the Livestock, Dairy and Poultry pools are arranging to have a joint meeting of the men's, women's and junior sections on the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 21, to discuss the general subject of cooperative marketing. Special luncheons are being arranged at which the delegates from the various federal constituencies will meet and discuss questions pertaining to the formation of local shipping associations, in the different settlements throughout these districts. Committee rooms are also being arranged for where individual delegates can meet officials of the various pools and secure information on matters pertaining to particular settlements.

It is hoped that the delegates on returning to their respective settlements with the information thus acquired, will be able to further materially the work of organization and assist in securing the necessary pledges of patronage.

### GWYNNE U.F.A.

The next meeting of the Gwynne U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Ochner on Saturday, February 7th, at 2 p.m., when Mr. Slattery, of Camrose, will address the U.F.A. on "The Arms of the Dairy and Cattle Pool."

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**Provincial Weekly News Bulletin****Prize Grain for Seed Fair**

It is expected that practically all of the seed grain exhibitors showing from Alberta at the recent International Show at Chicago will be present at the annual provincial seed fair which takes place in the Lanes building, Calgary, January 20 to 23. The annual convention of the Alberta Seed Growers will be held at the same time, when important topics will be discussed by prominent agriculturists of the province.

**Invest Savings With Government**

The second largest year in the history of the provincial savings certificate system was recorded in 1924, when the people of the province invested savings with the provincial government to the extent of \$6,082,135. This is the largest total ever invested in any one year, the net total remaining with the government after all the withdrawals were deducted was \$594,556, which is the largest net total since the year 1920. The total with drawings during the year aside from the withdrawals of the five per cent issues was \$5,413,539.69. The figure of total investments quoted show that this form of savings investment is growing ever more popular.

**Liquor Profits for 1924**

The total profit in the sale of liquor through government vendors and for the eight months of 1924 in which the new liquor act has been in effect was \$1,134,144, according to the preliminary estimate issued by the attorney general, only approximate figures being available. The total is made up as follows:

Government vendors stores	\$632,460
Bear taxes	..... 279,464
Licence Fees	..... 89,103
Permit Account	..... 83,117
	\$1,134,144

**Hudsons Bay Building Program**

In conjunction with the carrying out of building plans in other cities on the prairies, the Hudson Bay Company announces the purchase of additional property in Edmonton, and the decision to proceed with erection shortly of large additions to their present store premises. The company erected a large seven-story store in Calgary some years ago, but the building program instituted at that time was interrupted by the war.

**Increased Shipments**

Increased shipments in all commodities for the past year have been recorded by both provincial government railways in Alberta. The A. & G.W. during the year handled 1130 cars of commodities shipped out as compared with 894 the previous year, while on the Lacombe and Northwestern the figures are 1190 cars for 1924 compared with 1078 cars for the previous year. Considerable more grain and livestock shipments were handled by both lines than in the previous year.

**Provincial Labor Bureau**

During the past year the various branches of the provincial labor bureau throughout the province placed a total of 33,941 men in positions, chiefly on farms, and also placed 7,759 women. The cost per placement was 88 cents. The number of placements was considerably lower than the previous year, owing to the fact that a large number of extra harvest hands were placed in the field during the heavy crop of 1923.

**Attendance at Dairy Course**

More than a score of creamery workers from various parts of the province are attending the special dairy course at the University which opened last Monday and will continue until Saturday, January 24.

**Conferences on Sugar Beets**

Premier Greenfield, Hon. V. W. Smith, minister of railways, and John Callaghan, deputy minister of railroads, are to speak at the conference.

**OPENED MONDAY**

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—Spillers' grain elevator, the first privately owned elevator in the port, and also the port's largest elevator, having a storage capacity of 2,250,000 bushels, will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon with due ceremony. Hundreds of leaders in the city's official, business and professional life will attend.

Not only is the great structure the last word in modern elevator type, but it represents the definite entry in the Canadian grain trade of Spillers' Corporation of England, the largest milling concern in the British empire.

The firm has bought the chain of grain elevators of the Alberta Pacific Company, and the plant of the Calgary Milling Company, and the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company.

The new elevator is estimated to be capable of handling between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 bushels of grain a year.

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## TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS TO BE DEALT WITH EARLY

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada, addressing a Liberal meeting which crowded Massey Hall here tonight, indicated that the big business before the parliament of the dominion this year would be the transportation problem, particularly as it affects freight rates and that the tariff would be left alone. Regarding the tariff he said:

"Changes and adjustment to meet situations not hitherto apparent, or which may newly arise, are necessary at all times, but for the present at least we should, I think, give the changes in the tariff already affected time to work themselves out, and I believe the result will be the demonstration beyond all shadow of doubt that they have been wholly to the nation's advantage."

Regarding the transportation problem, he said: "It would almost seem that this problem is more in need of solution than any other at the present time. The time is due for a consideration of the whole question of freight rates in a comprehensive manner. Just as the last session was a session concerned primarily with the tariff, I should not be surprised to see the ensuing session one in which the question of transportation would be prominently the topic."

The prime minister said there must be an equality of freight rates throughout the dominion as far as the government or the government agencies could make them.

The premier reviewed the affairs of his government since it came into power. He spoke of the reduction of taxation but added: "I am not sure but that we're a little too eager to reduce taxation that we may have gone a little too far." He made an appeal for unity and contended that his government, having in it a representative of every province in the dominion, has taken the first step toward a dominion policy.

The premier said, in a review of political history since he had assumed office, that he started with a majority of one and still retained it. He declared that it was, therefore, up to him to give a history of what his administration had accomplished.

To the charge the present administration with its predecessors was unfair as times were different, he stated, because of the great war and what it involved. The present government in Canada had outlived many in Britain. World unrest had presented the smallest of the difficulties of the dominion government.

The government was not always assured of a majority in the commons or even in the senate, he said, "there we have certainty, but, unfortunately, in many things it is the certainty of hostile opposition and that for some little time to come." He asked, therefore, if any government was ever beset with more barbed-wire entanglements.

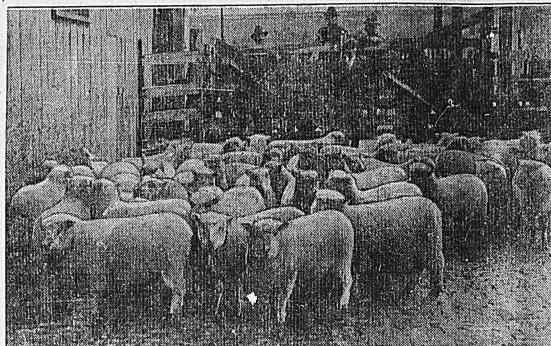
Mr. King, reviewing political history, said that when the Borden government was in power the national debt was \$335,996,000 with an annual interest charge of \$12,833,000. The mortgage when the present government assumed power was \$2,422,156,000 and the interest charge \$125,347,000. The entire charge of government in 1911 was \$122,861,250. The present interest debt must be met before Canada could consider another expenditure.

"The nation would be bankrupt in pocket were it unable to meet its payments on interest in public debts and it would be bankrupt in soul if it seek to forego meeting to the full its just undertakings and obligations to those who were prepared to sacrifice life and limb for the defence of their country and the cause of humanity during the great war, or to their dependents." He pointed out that to look after the affairs of the war veterans and their dependents took \$33,500,000 a year and that those expenditures could never be cut except by slow degree. Another big source of deficit was in railways and merchant marine.

"However, what I want to make plain tonight is the uselessness of talking about reducing public expenditure as far as these items are concerned," he stated.

"We are today making allowance for the difference in the purchasing power of the dollar, not expending more today in the way of public money than was being expended when Sir Wilfrid Laurier turned over the reins of government to Sir Robert Borden," said Mr. King. He could not see where it was feasible to do better unless some line of national endeavour were to be started. Last year the government had not only been able to show a surplus but had also been able to make a reduction in taxation of \$24,000,000. "I am not sure that we were not a little too eager to reduce

## Canada's Smaller Wool Crop Affords Food For Thought



Cal. Robt. McEwan's champion car lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Southdowns," at Chicago International Show.

Farms in the British Isles support 24,000,000 sheep, while the whole Dominion of Canada supports but 2,000,000, or twelve as many. Yet during the fiscal year ending March, 1924, woolen and knitting mills imported into Canada some 19,375,925 pounds of raw wool.

In Canada, in 1922, according to the Census of Industry figures we had 277 woolen and knitting mills, which employed some 22,000 workers. Yet in 1922, countries abroad sent into Canada \$38,000,000 worth of woolen and knitted goods, and in 1923, \$41,000,000 worth, representing employment for some 17,000 to 20,000 workers. Although during the past year the wool and knitting industries have expanded to some extent and, particularly in the Eastern Townships of Quebec, have new mills opened up, it is seen that only about half of the woolen goods sold in this country could have been produced here. Raw wool, grown in Canada, comprises but a small fraction of that which is used by the mills that are operating in the Dominion.

There is not enough wool grown to supply the demand of the Chinese market. China, the chief clothing and building materials for which countries were formerly silk and cotton, are rapidly becoming great wool consuming countries. Imports to Japan alone having jumped 700 per cent in ten years.

Thus it is seen that the Canadian wool grower has not only a growing market, but an ever increasing foreign market for his clips, yet sheep are rarely given due consideration by Canadian farmers even though they have been dubbed "mangle lifters" in the West.

Cal. Robt. McEwan, London, Ont., president of the Progressive Wool Growers' Association, who won the championship for a car-load lot of Canadian weather lambs, "Southdowns," at the Chicago International Show, has said, "Taking Canada as a whole it has been proved that climatic conditions are favorable to sheep raising. No devasta-

### ANOTHER FOX SHIPMENT

Another shipment of 14 silver foxes was recently made by the Montgomery Bros. Fox Ranch to parties in B.C., Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta. The Dominion Express Company handles the shipment to the various destinations without a mishap. The purchasers were farmers, professionals and business men, and placed their orders with the local ranch after careful inspection of other ranches in eastern and western Canada. They are all greatly interested in the fox business and realize the promising future of this industry and are getting started right by purchasing the finest foundation stock, which produces the highest pelt values.

taxation and that we may not have gone a little too far," said the premier.

The premier said that although it was appalling, it was nevertheless true that the whole capital cost of the war to Canada, \$1,670,406,248 was still unpaid, and that not a cent had been raised in taxation to pay it during the years 1914 to 1920. Despite this, Canada with her natural resources, was able to offer to the world more than any other country in the world.

Regarding immigration, the premier said that 300,000 had been brought to Canadian shores within the last three years. The talk of exodus to the United States, he said, was as exaggerated as it was unpatriotic. He said very many thousands went to the United States for a temporary period who were included as permanent immigrants to that country. The figures showed, he said, that thousands were coming back every month. The premier said that once more Canada might expect the flood of immigration which came after the advent of the Laurier government in 1896.

The opposition attitude toward the government's tariff policy, Mr. King said was first ridiculous and then calamity howling. "I believe," he said, "it would be a mistake to let these calamity howlers get away with their efforts to raise fears in the minds of the electorate. Our country needs an object lesson in the effect of wise tariff changes and this is the time to give it. For the present we should give the changes in the tariff time to work out, and I believe the result will show they have been wholly to the nation's advantage."

### CHURCH CHIMES

IMMANUEL CHURCH  
No services on Sunday, January 18.

The annual meeting of the parishioners will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, January 22, at 8 p.m.

### CHURCH OF ENGLAND, MILLET

Sunday, Jan. 18—  
11 a.m.—Holy Communion, followed by annual meeting. Try and come.

Rev. A. Lane

### EV. LUTHERAN ZION

Sunday, Jan. 18—  
10:45—German service.

2:00—English Sunday school.

8:00—English service.

Catechism meet every evening for instruction.

C. Thiles, Pastor.

### EVANGELIST MEETINGS

Evangelist Fred Wills, who at one time was skeptical, will give the story of his conversion to accept the Christ of the Christian Church. Mr. Wills is accompanied by Miss Halliday and Miss Keay, both talented singers.

The meetings started a week ago and are drawing a good attendance.

### UNITED CHURCH, MILLET

Rev. Peter Johnston, Pastor

Lancaster Street, 11 a.m.

West Liberty—Service will be held at the home of Mr. Wier at 3 p.m.

Millet—Sunday school, 2 p.m. Service at 7:30 p.m.

Hillsdale—Sunday school 2 p.m.

There is coming to the United Church on Monday, January 19th, "The Chosen King" in eight splendid roles of moving pictures. Everybody should see this.

### SCANDINAVIAN BAPTIST

P. M. Meyer, Minister

Sunday, January 15—

Wetaskiwin—Sunday school, 11 a.m.

Service, 8 p.m.

Monday, 8 p.m., service at E. Peter's, North of Gwynne.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., opening service of the Bible School in Wetaskiwin.

Thursday, 8 p.m., service in the hall at Gwynne.

Friday, 8 p.m., a program will be given in Wetaskiwin by the Young People of the German Baptist church.

Everybody welcome.

### KNOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A.B.D., Minister

Sunday, Jan. 15—

11 a.m.—"The Rich Man"

### LUCK

I had a wondrous streak of luck one day, when playing cards; ten times or more I gained a buck—the luckiest of bards! "This is," I thought, "an easy way to garner needed dimes; why labor, through the weary days, to get my prunes and limes? It's plain I am a lucky wight, on whom Dame Fortune smiles, and I shall play by day and night, and heap up wealth by night, and day." Next day I played another round with grayhounds at the store; and I sent up a doleful sound when that punk game was o'er. The ruffles had lately won were vanished from my purse, and I owed Green and Grimes and Dunn more than I could disburse. "You have," I said, "my I.O.U. which I will soon redeem; I'll sell my bus and milk-coop too, which yields such luscious cream. I'll pawn my hat, and eke my gun, and raffle off my hat, that you may promptly have the man that I have lost this day. But here I vow by good Saint James, and by Saint Bride I vow that I am done with all such games as we have played just now. Hereafter when I want a plunk, before I trust to luck I'll roar the street and gather junk; and haul it in a truck. I'll carry brickbats up the seven miles of stairs, for luck's a tempter and a thief that soaks us unawares.

But although wool growing as an industry in Canada does not come up to what might be expected of it, those who are engaged in it feel that the organization of the Dominion Live Stock Branch, Ottawa, began to urge that sheepmen be more careful in putting up their fleeces and that they stop selling at any old price which might be offered locally. Following their efforts various sheep breeding and wool growing associations began to call wool from their members, this wool being graded in turn by expert graders supplied by the Dominion Government and being sold on the graded basis. As more and more local associations were formed, it was felt that sheepmen should be organized, and in 1913 the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited was formed with headquarters in Toronto. This is a commodity marketing organization handling wool only, having about 2,500 shareholders and approximately 1,000 members who will throughout the Dominion. Individual shippers are selling at various points for shipment in car-load lots to the central warehouse at Weston, Ont., for grading and sale.

At the present time this organization, which operates from coast to coast, is handling from a quarter to a third of the total Canadian sheep and mutton market. Its influence is being extended more and more each season as will be noted from the fact that in Ontario alone the number of shippers has increased from 3,200 in 1922, to 4,000 in 1924. The various grades of wool are sold to equal advantage in America and Australia. As a matter of interest, it is perhaps noteworthy that during the last two years approximately three-quarters of a million pounds of Canadian graded wool have found a market with English mills.

### MILLET

"The regular annual meeting of the Millet U.P.W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. L. Grey, on December 31, in spite of the extreme cold. A goodly number of visitors and members were present. The new officers for the year are as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. Howard Marr  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. John Ricketts  
Sec. Tres.—Mrs. W. Ross  
Directors—Mrs. L. Grey, Mrs. S. Rogers, Mrs. H. Young, Mrs. E. Pogue, Mrs. W. Wood, Mrs. P. McManus, Convener of retirement committee—Mrs. P. Jordan.

Mrs. P. McManus was named as delegate to attend the annual convention at Calgary, with Mrs. P. Jordan as alternate. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Anderson on Wednesday, January 28. All farm women are cordially invited to be present.

Miss R. Kelly returned to Wetaskiwin on Monday after a visit at the home of Mrs. T. J. Shepherd.—Daye Land Press.

### Men's Clothing, Boots and Shoes Caps and Men's Furnishings

### NORWEGIAN LADIES AID

The Norwegian Lutheran Ladies Aid was entertained at the home of Miss Selma Gulleksen Friday afternoon. Quite a number were present at the meeting and the election of officers took place. The following ladies were elected to the new board:

Pres.—Mrs. Borlong

Vice Pres.—Selma Gulleksen.

Dev. Sec.—Mrs. E. Ness.

Dev. Sec.—Conducted by Rev. A. O. Borlong, after which the hostess served a delicious lunch, Mrs. Wainl pouring the coffee.

Look at your label to see if your subscription is paid up.

Wednesday, January 14, 1925

No. 1 Northern	.....	\$1.72
No. 2 Northern	.....	1.68
No. 3 Northern	.....	1.63
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No. 5 Northern	.....	1.44
No. 6 Northern	.....	1.32
Breve	.....	.54-.71
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Onions	.....	.30-.52
Hogs	.....	.875
Stoers	.....	3.00-4.00
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Sheep	.....	5.00
Spring Lamb	.....	.09-.10
Eggs (fresh)	.....	.60
Butter	.....	.30-.35
Potatoes	.....	.50

Speaking about the tremendous cost of publishing a newspaper, the Forest Free Press points to the story told by the financial report of the Farmer's Sun Publishing Company, concerning which it comments: "The Farmer's Sun, doing a business of nearly \$100,000 a year, went behind nearly \$30,000. The Farmer's Sun is a good weekly newspaper, but no better than hundreds of other weekly newspapers. During the past five years over one hundred weekly newspapers have gone out of publication in Ontario, and some eight or ten daily newspapers have also ceased to publish. The cost of a printing plant is fully double what it was ten years ago and the cost of paper is also double. In view of this tremendous increase in cost of publication, the cost to the subscriber has necessarily advanced. A weekly newspaper today at \$2.00 is less profitable than it was ten years ago at \$1.00, and there are no indications that costs will decrease."



### WETASKIWIN MARKETS

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## SALE! SALE! January Clearance

MEN'S CLOTHING BOOTS AND SHOES CAPS AND MEN'S FURNISHINGS

FOR ONE WEEK — COMMENCING SATURDAY, JAN. 17.

### REAL BARGAINS

Men's Suits in Plain and Fancy Worsted and Tweed.

Whole Stock Without Reservation.

### Men's Fancy Tweeds

The well known make Art Craft Reg. \$28.00. Sale price \$18.25

### Men's Fancy Worsted

Regular \$38.00 and \$35.00 Sale Price \$28.00

### Men's Fancy Worsted

in a dark brown, regular \$27.00 Sale price \$20.00

### Men's Fancy Shirts

A real one \$1.60

### Fine Underwear

Men's Winter Weight Reg. \$5.50, \$7.50, \$6.50, \$6.00 On Sale at \$4.50

### Slater Shoes

For one week only \$7.00

### Men's Sweaters

All wool, Regular \$3.50, \$5.00 On Sale at \$2.75

### Jersey Sweaters

All wool, Regular \$3.50, \$5.00 On Sale at \$2.75

### Overcoats

Men's grey, leather lined, 3 piece belt. On Sale at \$24.50

### Overcoats

Men's brown, leather lined, reg. \$30.00. On Sale at \$24.00

### Negligee Shirts

A real one \$1.60

### Men's Coat Sweaters

All wool Reg. \$6.00 and \$6.50 On Sale at \$4.95

### Blue Striped Overalls

For Men at \$1.95

### Sale Prices

on the whole stock. The space will not permit quoting prices on every-thing.

### SEE THIS!

The Hobberlin Tailoring Company are offering 25% Discount on their special Made-to-Measure Clothing.

See what this Means — \$40.00 Suit for \$30.00, etc.

## C. B. McMURDO

Men's Outfitter



# Taking Stock of Alberta

HERE is no doubt that Alberta's fundamental position, her progress to date, and the conditions that have a bearing on her future development are such as to afford a sure basis for faith and confidence in this province and in the early realization of its vast possibilities.

It is well, however, that the people of Alberta should make periodic examinations of these various factors in order that their individual faith and confidence may be strengthened and there may be stimulated that individual and collective initiative and enterprise which are so essential to the development of a young province.

It is peculiarly fitting that such an examination should be made in this first month of a new year when stock-taking is the order of the day in business establishments the world over. In these the goods upon the shelves and in the storehouses are being re-valued, the records of development to date are being analyzed and estimates of probable development in the future are being made — all with a view to the adoption of such policies as will hasten that development and make it more profitable. This is equally necessary in public affairs and the purpose of this page is to present to the people of Alberta the results of a careful stocktaking of Alberta's progress to date, present position and probable development.

## Rich Natural Resources Basis of Prosperity

FIFTY years ago nothing had been done in what is now the province of Alberta in the way of agriculture, mining, lumbering, the process of acquisition and settlement of the lands with the consequent development of educational, municipal and judicial institutions has been wrought within a single lifetime, while politically the advancement from primitive to representative government has been made in less than one-third of a century.

When we consider the development that took place before the war and the recovery that has been made in the face of adverse world conditions since the proclamation of peace, we are well justified in the advantages of our present conditions, when we list the resources, possibilities and opportunities our province affords, we have good reasons and positive assurances for being enthusiastically optimistic of the future.

We have a province favored by Providence and have our future in our own hands, our faith in our country is well founded and grounded. Let us go forward with courage, for if we work in unity we are bound to achieve success.

R. G. BRETT,

Lieutenant-Governor of Alberta.

## A Steady Growth Along Educational Lines

NOR is it along commercial lines alone that Alberta has made rapid development.

The provincial university, starting with three rented rooms and an enrollment of 45 shortly after the province was formed, has now a plant valued at over \$4,000,000 and an enrollment of 1300. It has attained a world-wide reputation through its high educational standards and administrative efficiency and the outstanding character of special work of its president and other members of the staff.

The Institute of Technology and Art at Calgary, established at a later date, has already an enrollment of 1,000.

In the public and high schools enrollment has increased five-fold while the increase in value of school properties has been twenty-fold.

Regular classes in these institutions have been supplemented by correspondence and lecture courses and travelling libraries arranged by the University of Alberta.

A provincial research council has been established for the purpose of promoting scientific knowledge and scientific research particularly with regard to Alberta's natural resources.

Individually as well as collectively there has been a marked development in attention to the finer things of life—the fine arts and sciences—constructive thought—mental—social and spiritual ideals.

NO service more valuable could be performed by the press of Alberta for the people of the province than to review for them in this concise form the progress that has been made since the province was organized, and to set forth the great natural wealth with which Alberta is endowed. It is most desirable that from time to time we renew our faith and confidence in this country by taking full stock of what we are and of what we have. We are destined for great things here in Alberta. We can realize this destiny only by retaining our faith and by uniting our efforts towards the one end of the upbuilding of a prosperous and happy citizenship.

GEORGE HOADLEY,  
Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

## University Aiding Development

A TOUR through the agricultural departments of the University of Alberta reveals active investigations in many fields of agriculture, efforts to develop new varieties of plants and solve the problem of plant hardness. A soil survey of the province is in progress, and experiments looking to the control of economic pests are under way.

In cooperation with the Alberta Research council interesting tests of house-heaters are being conducted, and a complete survey of our coal is being made. A new state-of-the-art laboratory dedicated to this basic industry, 1925 will probably see the completion of investigation in the application of oil to our surface soils with a view to the construction of a cheap and serviceable roadway. A field extension of the Medical Tax on land area was passed on the summer, and reliable information is now available touching the mining problems confronting industrial concerns planning development or that great natural resources.

Dean Boyle has continued his remarkable experiments in high frequency mechanical vibrations, the purpose of which is the detection of submerged objects at sea, as well, of course, as the accomplishment of other and more precisely ends.

In addition to carrying forward experimentation in insulin, the Department of Bio-Chemistry has recently secured highly significant results from investigation of the pituitary gland. Announcement of this work was made by Professor Collip at a meeting of the Canadian American Association for the Advancement of Science.

W. A. KERR,  
Dean of the University of Alberta

AT the very foundation of Alberta's progress and prospects must be placed the rich natural resources and favorable climatic conditions with which a kind Providence has endowed this province.

These are such as to have made Alberta's yield of wheat and oats higher on a ten-year average than those of any other province or state on this continent and of a very high quality also. Alberta has won two world's championships in wheat and five in oats and at the last five international shows at Chicago 115 other prizes in these two grains.

The same natural conditions are very favorable to the raising of livestock also. During the past four years livestock from this province, competing with the world, has won 48 prizes at Chicago, 101 at Toronto and 40 at Guelph—these including 10 championships.

Alberta has 59% of all the coal in Canada, and 14% of the world's coal supply. Her timber resources are considerable. She has other substantial natural resources in tar sands, gas, oil and game and there is good reason for believing that oil in commercial quantities and qualities will be found.

But even such an extent and variety of natural resources would be of little actual value today without reasonable prospects of early development. Estimates of these must be based in part on the record of actual development during that period?

In population the increase has been four-fold.

Railway mileage has increased almost five-fold.

AREA under cultivation has increased almost twenty-fold.

—Wheat production is twenty-nine times greater, comparing the yield of 1905 with the average of the past five years.

—In oats, on the same comparison, the increase has been seven-fold, the average for the past five years being 75% of old Ontario's production for the same period.

—Livestock herds have increased, but in smaller proportion, and this province has now two of the four largest stockyards in Canada.

—Creamery butter production has increased from a negligible quantity in 1905 to 31,000,000 pounds in 1924.

—Poultry products have increased seven-fold until today Alberta has more hens per capita than any other province in Canada.

—Fishes which were of no commercial value as late as 10 years ago are now adding \$400,000 annually to Alberta's production.

—Coal production now exceeds that of Nova Scotia or British Columbia being of the total for all Canada.

—Manufacturing—practically unknown in 1915—represents today an investment of over \$5,000,000 and gives employment to over 13,000 people.

—Tourist traffic, also a negligible factor in 1915, has been greatly stimulated by improved roads and the establishment of five national parks and day trips to Alberta an annual expenditure of from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000.

Summing up in terms of a single year's production, the products of agriculture and other natural resources represented in 1923 a total value of \$260,000,000 to which must be added \$45,000,000 for other manufactured products.

AS we pass each milestone of the passing years, particularly years when conditions generally have been somewhat abnormal and consequently difficult, it is timely and it is good business practice to rightly review our position—to take stock!

We have progressed in Alberta in 1924!

Agricultural conditions in this province compare very favorably with those of the industry in the other provinces of Canada and in other countries. There has been a steady, sustained improvement in agriculture in 1924, which has been reflected in the gradual betterment in general business in the West. Nothing we can do about it, but we must recognize that the strain of the past few years is surely easing off, that the process of re-adjustment is going on apace, and that we may reasonably look for continued improvement, leading due season to a return of sound normal prosperity. How soon we reach it will depend in large measure upon our faith in Canada and our confidence in ourselves.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that confidence and enterprise go hand in hand.

May all Albertans by their confidence and enterprise establish their claim to it in 1925.

H. GREENFIELD,  
Premier of Alberta.

## Alberta's Development at a Glance

	1905	1924
Population	160,000	637,000
Wheat Production, bushels	3,035,843	*65,000,000
Oats Production bushels	11,728,314	*63,000,000
Coal Production, tons	811,223	** 5,000,000
Number of Men Employed in Mines	1,800	12,000
Value Coal Production	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 20,000,000
Railway Mileage	1,060	4,700
Acreage under Cultivation	616,821	12,000,000
Butter Production in pounds	1,000,000	21,000,000
School Enrolment	28,784	128,000
Number of School Districts	595	3,388
Capital invested in Manufacturing	\$ 55,000,000	\$ 66,000,000
Yearly Payroll in Manufacturing	12,000	
Number Employed Manufacturing	45	1,350
University Enrolment (1918)		
Value Poultry and Products (1912)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 9,000,000
Value Agricultural Products	\$20,000,000	\$225,000,000
Number of Farms	25,000	90,000

—Year of 1923 was record. Yields of that year were 167,000,000 bushels wheat and 114,000,000 bushels oats.

\*\*Total reduced by 7½ months' coal strike. Total tonnage for 1923 was 6,866,000.

## Vast Acreages Ready for Settlement

SUCH a record of achievement would inspire confidence in any province. It is all the more inspiring and hopeful because made by a new province using but a small portion of its natural resources.

With all her development in agricultural production only 15 per cent of Alberta's arable land is under cultivation. At least 20,000,000 acres—two-thirds greater than the area now in use—is still lying idle and unoccupied within 25 miles of constructed railways. Of these half a million acres are within the boundaries of established irrigation districts requiring only the construction of laterals to make them fully irrigated land.

All of these factors and certain conditions that will make for more rapid development in future constitute the great strength of Alberta's present position. With an area twice that of the British Isles, Alberta has only one and a quarter per cent of the population of the United Kingdom. Within the borders of this province could be accommodated geographically the whole of Germany or France or nine of the most populous of the New England or Atlantic states. The framework for a large population, engaged in a wide variety of pursuits and representing a production of high commercial value has been largely prepared. That preparation has imposed a heavy burden upon the relatively few people who had to bear it, but the filling in will bring increased prosperity to them and good returns to those who are attracted to this province in the process.

IN taking stock of Alberta it is necessary to remember that the province covers a considerable amount of territory and that in no year, since the country was settled, has there been reason to say that conditions have been generally the same throughout the whole province.

Generally speaking, however, decided progress has been made, and there is every reason to expect steady improvement in the future. The better prices prevailing for coal, the steadily increasing value of stock, with improved prospects in sight for that important industry and the tendency towards more intensive farming must have its effect upon all lines of business.

The efforts being made to arrive at a solution of some of the more perplexing questions are important and must make for improved conditions.

E. J. FREEMAN,  
Utilities Commissioner for Alberta  
and Director of Debt Adjustment.

## Factors That Assure Rapid Development

THERE is sure ground for believing that Alberta's development in the near future in transportation a Pacific watershed as well as one tributary to the Atlantic. When this is given full effect in freight schedules Alberta will be even more rapid and prosperous than heretofore.

No other province stands to gain quite as much from the more aggressive realization of her geographical position close to the Pacific coast in the near future by the federal government. Alberta has a larger proportion of her farmers on all their land for export and lower cost to all in Alberta in unoccupied arable land than any other province and it is largely to land which is brought in from other provinces and countries for consumption here.

Settlement in this province by immigration and colonization efforts would be directed.

Outside capital also will come into Alberta in increasing measure. Horseradish cheese produced in this province. These markets are certain to be expanded.

record of achievement to date and her rich natural resources will arouse interest. Alberta, the noted economist, says the great trade of the future will be widespread interest in the possibilities for investment within her borders.

With the Orient, Alberta, as the most westerly of Canada's prairie provinces, offers the best opportunities for investment.

A general reconstruction of freight rates cannot be delayed much longer, in view of the very peak of the freight rate structure fashioned on the original idea that

National considerations will bring about in the not far distant future the all exports and imports must travel via the long route to and from the east use of Alberta coal in Ontario and this will give a great impetus to the coal

Following the opening of the Pacific-Panama route there is in process of development of this province.

Within the province itself several conditions are working in the same general direction. Alberta has today the accumulated knowledge of three decades of experiment with soil and climatic conditions in this province and many of the mistakes common to all new countries can now be avoided. Blends of sand and strata of stock peculiarly fitted to local conditions have been developed. There is a steadily increasing tendency towards mixed farming which, in addition to lessening risk to the individual farmer, will make for intensive settlement, permanent buildings and generally better living conditions. Cooperative marketing is another factor already introduced in this province that will tend to make agriculture more profitable and more attractive.

With none the less surely there will come about a vast development in manufacturing in Alberta. This province has great manufacturing possibilities in its coal, natural gas and water power and it may be reasonably hoped in oil also. An eminent engineer has made the statement that Alberta's coal deposits alone are sufficient to insure that this province will be ultimately the workshop of Canada.

THE crop returns during the past two years and the satisfactory prices which are now being obtained are nearly all the result of the fact that the first mortgage on an Alberta farm property is an attractive investment, providing legislative interference with the same has been removed. Therefore the aims of all farmers' organizations to see that the standing of a first mortgage be re-established in order that the credit of the farmer be improved.

1. An intelligent, well-founded confidence of all the people of Alberta in this province and in its future.

2. A definite, soundly based program of development.

3. A shoulder to shoulder movement of all the people in promoting Alberta's development.

With these three conditions in full force and operation in conjunction with her great natural advantages, there is little doubt whatever that Alberta will move forward with increased rapidity to the attainment of the great destiny for which Providence has so evidently prepared this province.

W. T. CREIGHTON,  
President, Mortgage Banks  
Association of Alberta.

## Confidence and United Effort Necessary

BUT back of all these various factors there are three others that are requisite to the adequate development of this province. They are:

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THIS page is published by this newspaper as part of a united effort of the Alberta Press Association to place before the people of Alberta the strong fundamental position of this province, her progress to date, and her probable development.

Alberta Press Association includes in its membership the great majority of the daily and weekly newspapers of this province.

"THE outlook for the livestock industry to us has always been bright in Alberta and our faith in that part of the industry has led our company for the past few years to adopt a policy of expansion in order to meet the adequate developments which are sure to come. Interests in the livestock trade both in the United States and European countries, especially the British Isles, have for some time realized the value of the Alberta Steer."

"With the largest production of grain per acre and the best quality at lowest cost, together with the ideal climate for feeding and finishing cattle, Alberta has recently been organized to finish and fatten cattle for the best markets in the world. This will give the Alberta producer additional markets."

J. L. JUHLIN,  
Managing Director, Edmonton Stockyards. IN 1923 Canada sold approximately five hundred million dollars worth of livestock products. During 1924 values of these products were shown slight increases with sheep values decidedly improved. Generally the livestock situation for the past twelve months shows measurable improvement compared with the previous year. As to the future, we hope and expect that values will advance steadily and that with the much higher production costs, due to increased production, almost unprecedented and continued cold and deep snow will necessitate generous feeding of cattle and feeds to all classes of breeding stock. History indicates that higher livestock values follow high grain prices and therefore there should be material improvement in 1925."

E. W. JONES,  
Manager, of the Alberta Stockyards, Calgary

PLAYING HOP-SCOTCH  
THE COUNTRY'S TAXES

(By J. Herbert Hodges)

Junior, at six years, cannot understand why we have no motor car in our domestic entourage. I satisfied my small son only temporarily when I explained that motor cars "cost a lot of money and daddy can't afford to buy one."

"I see," he nodded, but I sensed that although for the time being he might be satisfied, some suspicion still abided within him. Boys are like that.

That night I heard Junior telling his mother what I had said. "Automobiles cost a lot of money," he repeated, "and daddy says we can't afford one. But it's all right, mom," he confided. "I'll just ask Santa Claus to bring us one."

Oh, the sweet, unquenchable confidence of youth!

If all our financial worries could be dismissed as lightly! Sometimes it appears to the tax-perplexed business man, that high-cost-of-living burdened family man that only an all-generous Santa Claus could permanently relieve the insidious situation which a hop-scotch system of taxation has built up across the Dominion.

Taxation is invariably the result of an orgy of expenditure; luxury's seduction of the public purse. There is a strange psychology to most persons; thrifty in their individual homes, where community spending is concerned, they give scant thought of the future.

Who is to blame for the wide extension of municipal services which has penetrated our social fabric? In the main, the people; too infrequently unfortunately, because the man on the street thinks the other fellow rather than himself will foot the bill.

Yes, the other fellow—the so-called "rich man"—pays the bill, immediately and directly, but in the final analysis the cost reverts by a thousand, unseen, indirect ways to the average man's pocketbook.

Because of the ever-changing panorama of taxation, Canadian industry is handicapped in its cost production budget, and as a result not only is industry stopped from forecasting lower prices to the customer, but it must submissively anticipate possible elimination from world market competition. The warning has come from an outstanding representative man of Canadian business, John C. Macfarlane, of the Canadian General Electric Co., Toronto. In the course of



## Treat Colds Externally

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## GWYNNE

The annual meeting of the Gwynne U.F.W.A. was held at the home of Mr. Rupertus on January 3rd. New officers for 1925 were all elected by acclamation, and were as follows:

Pres.—Mrs. E. E. Womack  
Vice Pres.—Mrs. Maxwell  
Secretary—Mrs. H. Peters.

It was decided to hold a "White Party" in the near future to raise funds, the date to be announced later. There were five new members present and enrolled. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. E. Ochsner, on the evening of Saturday, February 7th.

A penetrating analysis of our revenue producing legislation, Mr. Macfarlane, has made clear the relation of crippling taxation to the cost of living of the humblest citizen.

With taxation menacing industry, what is to become of our daily jobs?

We have seen where over-extension of community services helps to pile up our cost of running civic machinery.

The digestibility of this edible sawdust is from \$5 to 97 per cent. Cattle eat it readily if it is mixed in with other foods, but they do not take it to it itself.

Horses, sheep, goats, hogs and cattle thrive on hydrolized sawdust, and before many years it is expected this will form an important part of the diet of these animals on account of cheapness and because of its weight-producing and, in the case of cows, milk-increasing advantages.

**TOO MANY BUFFALO ARE AT WAINWRIGHT**

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The next great drive of the buffalo on the western plains will be by box car, if it takes place at all. The herds of buffalo at the Wainwright National Park have increased far beyond the number which could be supported in a dry year. It is estimated that no more than 5,000 head should be held at Wainwright, as the total number (the range will) support year in and year out does not exceed this figure. At the present time, despite the slaughtering of many hundreds of buffalo last year, there are still more than 8,000 head.

It is proposed to ship a thousand or more buffalo from Wainwright by train to the wood buffalo reserve in northern Alberta. Only young buffalo would be shipped, as it is considered impracticable to try to transport the older stock.

The federal department of the interior is now negotiating with the railways as to charges on such freight. The wood buffalo park at present supports several hundred head of wood buffalo. The reserve, however, is very large, and can hold several thousand easily.

The federal income tax is it too much to expect that this machinery will be utilized as the tax gatherer for all Canadian purposes? Prof. A. Clark, economist of the University of Manitoba, at the recent convention of the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada, in Montreal, made a strong plea for "reconsidering the present allocation of our tax burdens and the need for further co-ordination among our tax gatherers." Prof. O. D. Skolnik emphatically agreed.

"Why is it not possible," asked Professor Seligman, of the Columbia University, recently discussing this point, "to secure all the ends of general suitability by having the tax administered by the national government under direct national supervision and to secure all the ends of adequacy and fiscal necessity by having the proceeds apportioned to a large extent at least to the various states, perhaps to be further apportioned by the states in part or in whole to the localities?

It is no more than big business would do.

J. E. Howes, speaking at the Citizens' Research Institute of Canada convention, in Montreal last September, said: "I believe that if the Canadian income tax rates are left at a higher rate than those in the United States, capital will be driven to the latter country, and that receipts from our income tax will dwindle further. Lower income taxation in Canada might increase rather than diminish the returns."

The following figures show how Canada's income rates compare with the United States rates since the neighboring republic instituted a reduction. The figures are for a married man with no dependents:

Income	Can. Tax.	U.S. Tax
\$ 3,000	\$ 40.00	7.50
4,000	80.00	23.50
5,000	120.00	37.50
6,000	175.00	57.50
10,000	615.00	207.50
20,000	2,085.00	1,017.50
50,000	9,445.00	6,137.50
100,000	32,745.00	22,017.50
1,000,000	636,349.50	429,617.50

## NEW FOOD FOR STOCK

Sawdust is now being used successfully as a stock food. Recent experiments in laboratory and field have resulted in satisfactory conclusion with regard to the feeding of "hydrolyzed" or "digested" sawdust. Fed in amounts up to 30 per cent of the total of all foods, horses and cattle have shown weight gains from 25 to 80 pounds in one month. The milk volume from cows has been increased an average of 12 per cent.

The sawdust—spruce, fir, larch, birch or hemlock, may be used—is first digested in a retort which breaks down the tough tissues if the wood and forms about 25 per cent of sugars, to which is added a small quantity of molasses to make the mixture more palatable.

Several plants on the Pacific coast and Great Lakes region are installing apparatus for manufacturing this cheap stock feed. Sawdust is usually readily obtainable as mill waste or may be made by descaling mill refuse at the hydrolyzing plant.

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## TEACHERS' ALLIANCE WINS COURT CASE

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff was handed down at Edmonton on Thursday by Mr. Justice Boyle, as the result of a case heard in Calgary a short time ago, when Miss E. H. Morrison sued the Cassel Hill school district No. 2722 for damages for being accepted as a school teacher to be later declined with "regrets." Judgment was given against the school district for \$100, but trustees individually were not held liable.

The action, which was brought as a test case, was fought by G. H. Van Aken, solicitor for the Alberta Teachers' Alliance, as counsel for Miss Morrison. I. F. Pitch acted for the defendants.

Evidence given at the trial of the action showed that the trustees had advertised for a teacher for a one-room school and had received over thirty applications. Eventually three were selected and acceptances sent. This was done with the idea of signing up the first choice of the board, the other two "successful" applicants were sent regrets.

Two other offers were declined by Miss Morrison within a few days of receiving the letter of acceptance and it was claimed that she was without a position for two months owing to the action of the school district.

## A POOR PUPIL

A negro lad had been brought into a Virginian police court for the fifth time charged with stealing chicken. The magistrate determined to appeal to the boy's father.

"Son, hero," said his father, "this boy of yours has been in this court so many times charged with chicken stealing that I'm quite tired of seeing him here."

"I don't blame you, judge," said the parent, "an' I's tired of seein' him here as I is."

"Then why don't teach him how to act? Show him the right way and he won't be comin' here."

"I have showed him the right way" said the father, "but he jest don't seem to have no talent for learnin' how, judge; he always gets caught."

THE PROFITS OF INSURANCE

The man on the street usually considers the insurance company as a pretty good money making proposition; his idea is that the average insurance company is rolling up immense profits every year for the benefit of their shareholders; and this thought has been fostered to a certain extent by figures made public in the daily press, which, as a rule, give the amount of premiums received and losses paid and the difference between these two amounts is presumed by the man on the street to be the profits made by the companies, which of course, is entirely wrong. The expenses of operation have to be paid out of the balance and of the expenses of operation a large part consists of the cost of service to the public through inspection.

The government statistics show that during a fifty-year period, dating from 1867 to 1917, the companies paid out in Canada 95 cents in losses and expense of every \$1.00 taken in as premiums and an interesting comment is made in the "Chronicle" of Montreal in the issue of October 24th, showing the amount of underwriting profit made in the six years from 1913 to 1923. The following is the table and the figures show the underwriting profits for the six years:

1913	.....	6.16
1919	.....	11.75
1920	.....	9.59
1921	.....	2.08
1922	.....	minus 6.31
1923	.....	minus 6.31
Six year's average	.....	1.73

There is hardly a period in the un-

## 8 CASES WHISKEY TAKEN BY POLICE

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Emile Neiman, aged 49 years, proprietor of the Crystal Ice Company of Medicine Hat, was instantly killed some miles east of Medicine Hat early Sunday morning, when he fell off a freight train, on which he was alleged to have been running a cargo of whiskey through to Saskatchewan.

Roy Hutchinson, a Medicine Hat cowboy, an alleged partner of Neiman in his run-ning activities was placed under arrest at Swift Current while preparing to hire an automobile with which to transport the shipment of liquor from the freight train to Swift Current.

Eight cases of whiskey, alleged to have been filled through to Swift Current in a coal car by Neiman, were seized by the provincial police and are being held by them. Neiman's body was horribly mutilated.

Eight barrels of whiskey, alleged to have been filled through to Swift Current in a coal car by Neiman, were seized by the provincial police and are being held by them. Neiman's body was horribly mutilated.

There are several significant lessons to be learned from these results, the most apparent being that it is only the financially strong companies that when such bad conditions, the business of insurance is becoming more and more like the business of banking, where the profit on an exceptionally large money turnover is exceptionally small. There was one large company in 1922 with a premium income in Canada and the United States of something in the neighborhood of \$68,000,000, which made not one penny of underwriting profit, paying out practically all its premium income for expenses of operation. The insurance companies really distribute the loss by fire over the entire population in the form of a tax, i.e., the insurance premium, and these premiums, as shown by the accompanying table, are, quite often, not sufficient to pay the losses; but the security of the policy, that is, the protection afforded, is backed by the capital and reserves of the companies, so that even exceptionally large losses do not disturb the peace of mind of the policyholder.

There is also to be considered the fact that there are great physical changes going on in the cities and towns during the last few years. For example, the old livery barn, which was a feature of all the smaller towns never a particularly attractive position from a fire insurance standpoint, is now a hundred times worse in its role of garage. The popularity of the automobile has also made it necessary for the hardware merchant to carry a much larger stock of gasoline than he has done in the

past, and this, as a rule, does not

make his store a more enticing insurance prospect. But whatever the causes are that produced this unprofitable record for the companies, the fact remains and the poor old insurance companies go on doing their bit, providing the backbone of commercial life and credit, laboring under a cloud of adverse criticism, referred to by the uninformed as a "bunch of grafters" and ever faced with the prejudiced criticism of the self-appointed savours of the public who raise the cry that the established insurance companies rates are exorbitant and that they are reaping enormous profits from an unsuspicious public; when only a little investigation on

the part of the public, would produce facts like the foregoing and give the lie to the unwarranted statements of the prejudiced and uninformed.

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Fresh Trout, whole, per lb 15c; sliced	20c
Mince Meat	2 lb 45c
Hamburger Steak	2 lb 25c
Choice Quality Beef, Pork, Lamb and Veal	
Dill Pickles	per dozen 40c
Evaporated Loganberries	per pckg. 25c
Market Day Raisins, special	4 lb 55c
Matches	per pckg. 35c
Palmolive Soap	3 for 25c
Rogers Syrup	10 lb pail 95c
Jap Oranges, per box	\$1.00

## ROYAL MARKET

### SCHEDULE FOR THE BIG FIVE LEAGUE

We have been asked to publish the balance of the schedule of games in the Big Five League. It is as follows:

January 15.—	Wetaskiwin at Leduc
	Red Deer at Ponoka
January 19.—	Lacombe at Wetaskiwin
	Ponoka at Leduc
January 22.—	Leduc at Red Deer
	Wetaskiwin at Ponoka
January 26.—	Leduc at Lacombe
	Red Deer at Wetaskiwin
January 28.—	Lacombe at Leduc
	Ponoka at Red Deer
February 2.—	Red Deer at Ponoka

### Wetaskiwin at Lacombe

February 5.—

Red Deer at Leduc

Ponoka at Wetaskiwin

February 9.—

Leduc at Ponoka

Lacombe at Red Deer

February 12.—

Ponoka at Lacombe

Wetaskiwin at Leduc

February 16.—

Red Deer at Lacombe

Leduc at Wetaskiwin

February 19.—

Wetaskiwin at Red Deer

Lacombe at Ponoka

### TOWN TOPICS

Inspector Fuller went to Edmonton last week where he is assisting in the inspection of the high schools of that city. After the Edmonton inspection he will assist in the inspection of the Calgary schools and will likely be absent from Wetaskiwin about a month.

Two rinks of curlers came in from Killam on Wednesday of this week to play for the Whyte & Orr trophy. The visiting rinks were composed of Royal Arch Masons and the defenders were composed of members of the same order. The cup was won by the Killam rinks who had a margin of two points.

The Buffalo Head Trail Rangers went over to Wetaskiwin on Saturday for a game with the Wetaskiwin Midlets there, and after a fast game, were pronounced victors, the score being 2-0. The goals were scored by Ken Battam and Don Fisher. It is likely the Wetaskiwin boys will come here for a return game soon—Camrose Canadian.

Two rinks of Wetaskiwin curlers went to Lacombe Tuesday morning to participate in the bonspiel being held there this week. The rinks are: J. E. Ellis, skip; J. S. Orr, Cleland and Pete Ryan; and F. T. Kirstein, skip; L. O. Felland, P. Abousayeh and H. Gouchee. Fritz says it is out for the jewelry and will be disappointed if he does not bring home the "bacon".

For further particulars apply to any Ticket Agent.

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## OBITUARY

Another of the very earliest settlers of the community passed Monday morning in the person of William Gates, at the age of seventy years. He had been a great sufferer for a number of years, but dropdown was given as the direct cause of demise. He was born in Illinois, and came to the Wetaskiwin district in 1893 and took up a homestead one and one-half miles west of Wetaskiwin, and was therefore one of the first white men to locate in this community. He has since resided in the district and died.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons, namely, Emery, Norval and Vernon, all of the Wetaskiwin district, besides a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon of this week, service being held at Moore's Undertaking Chapel at 1:30 by Rev. A. L. Elliott. The interment being at the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

### MABEL JENNIE JEVNE

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Jevne in the loss of their daughter, Mabel Jevne, who was removed from this world by the angel of death on Wednesday last. She was aged seven years, six months and fifteen



Mabel Jennie Jevne

days. At the age of four years she contracted sugar diabetes, and notwithstanding the suffering that this trouble caused her she remained bright, cheerful and happy, and endeared herself to the hearts of all her relatives and acquaintances. Her parents did everything known to medical science for her relief and betterment, but it was of no avail, as nothing they did helped her condition.

Between Christmas and New Year's she contracted a cold which developed into pneumonia and diphtheria and she passed peacefully away on Wednesday to be with her Lord, and to enjoy the rest she deserves.

The funeral took place on Saturday, was necessarily private. Rev. Horan conducted the service at the graveside, and the remains were laid tenderly away in the Wang cemetery.

### MRS. F. P. SPENCER

As we go to press we learn that Mrs. F. P. Spencer passed away at nine o'clock this Wednesday morning. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned desire to sincerely thank the neighbors and other kind friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the assistance rendered during their recent bereavement. They are especially grateful to those who sent floral tributes.

T. B. Jevne and family.

### INDUCTED AT FORT

A very interesting and impressive service was held in the Presbyterian church last Friday afternoon, January 2nd, when the Rev. C. E. A. Pocock was inducted minister of Fort Saskatchewan and Patricia. Principal Miller of Robertson College, Edmonton, who has been interim moderator during the vacancy, conducted the devotional exercises, and narrated the steps taken to fill the vacancy with the result that a very hearty and unanimous call had been extended to Rev. Mr. Pocock—Fort Saskatchewan Record.

### CARD PARTY AND CURLING

The Ladies' Curling Club are holding a card party and mixed curling at the rink on Wednesday evening, January 21st, the proceeds to go towards the expenses of the annual bonspiel. There will be good prizes given for the winners in the curling as well as for cards. Anyone wishing to enter a rink is requested to hand in their names to C. B. McMurdo as soon as possible, so that the draw can be made. Admission will be 50c each.

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## OBITUARY

## TOWN TOPICS

The postponed Elk's dance will be held at their club rooms on Thursday of this week.

J. W. Somers has been laid up several days with illness, but expects to around again in a day or two.

A. H. Liveridge has moved the plant of the Wetaskiwin Free Press to the Fowler Block, east of the track.

Col. Hanson, of Cartwright, Man., was spending a few days of the past week visiting his brother, H. B. Hanson.

He leaves to mourn his loss a widow and three sons, namely, Emery, Norval and Vernon, all of the Wetaskiwin district.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon of this week, service being held at Moore's Undertaking Chapel at 1:30 by Rev. A. L. Elliott. The interment being at the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

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The W.M.S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Dixon on Tuesday evening, Jan. 20th, at eight o'clock.

The train service on the C.P.R. changed on Sunday last. There were a few alterations in the time of the departure of the trains here.

L. G. Kelley was confined to the house several days of this week through illness. He injured a limb at the curling rink when he fell on a rock.

Wm. Hogan has accepted the agency for the Silver Spray Brewing Co. and has opened a warehouse in the building at the rear of Roulstone's hardware.

The friends of Abel Johnson regret to learn that he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wetaskiwin hospital on Monday. He is getting along as well as can be expected.

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## WEDDINGS

### THREADGOULD — HOPE

The home of Joseph Hope was the scene of a happy wedding on January 1st, when Miss Augusta Hope became the bride of Frederick Threadgoold.

The bride was attired in a dress of beaded Canton crepe and carried a lovely bouquet of orange blossoms and roses. The bridegroom, Miss Augusta Hope, was a dress of chameuse satin and held a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Threadgoold was attended by Mr. Melvin Hope. The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. O. Borlou, in a room artistically decorated with lavender and white. Only relatives and immediate friends were present at the ceremony.

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Canned Peas, Radio brand	3 cans for 55c
Corn on Cob, regular 35c	2 cans 55c
Raisins, Seedless	4 lb pckg 60c
Raisins, Fancy Valencias	per lb 20c
Jelly Powders finest quality, full 4 oz. 3 for 25c	
Fein Naphta Soap	10 bar pckg 95c
Gold Soap	13 bars for \$1.00
Loganberries	per pckg 25c
Molasses	2 1/2 lb tin 30c
Molasses	5 lb tin 55c
Mustard, D.S.F. strength	1/2 lb tin 45c
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Royal Baking Powder, reg. 35c	8 oz. 25c

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### CURLING SCHEDULE

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Ives—in the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ives, of Millet, a son.

Hiadik—in the Wetaskiwin hospital on the 8th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hiadik and a son.

Stewart—in Wetaskiwin, on the 13th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stewart, a son.

Svensen—at Wetaskiwin on the 14th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Svensen, a son.

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